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"Going Fishing?"







## CAPPING CEREMONY

St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing annual capping ceremony was held in St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, February 14th, when ninety six students received their caps from Rev. W. Firth, the hospital chaplain.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul MacKerrow, C.Ss.R., Benediction given by Rt. Rev. B. T. Kyte and the music by the Cathedral Boy Choristers.

History was repeating itself. Among the students were daughters, a sister, nieces and cousins of St. Michael's graduates: Jane Ansingh, daughter of Lorraine Dalton Ansingh, 1934; Zann Charlton, daughter of Clara Boone Charlton, 1932; Joyce Hastings, daughter of Grace O'Brien Hastings, 1935 and Elizabeth MacLean, daughter of Eva Godin MacLean, 1928; Mary McIsaac, sister of Bernadette McIsaac Potts, 1949; Elizabeth Comper, niece of the late Jeanette Dube Boutin, 1939; Maryan Cannon, cousin of Noreen Searson, 1948 and Teresa Foran, 1959; Gail Thompson, a cousin of Mary Joan Laviolette McInerney, 1948 and Lorraine McCann Goddard, 1957; Gail Robinson, cousin of Marilyn Welch Saynor, 1955 and Colette Roi, cousin of Sister Leo Therese, 1959.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Nurses' Residence for parents, relatives and friends, concluding a happy day for the newly capped, their parents and friends.

The following is the sermon delivered by Rev. Paul MacKerrow, C.Ss.R. on the occasion of the capping ceremony:—

My dear Nurses:

The very beautiful ceremony that you have just experienced and which is symbolic of your future profession, prompts me to raise a very important question in your minds, "Just why are you here to-day? Just why have you chosen to train as a nurse?" There is only one answer to this question. And on that answer depends the happy and fruitful fulfillment of your career.

For some young women, the nursing profession holds out the promise of a certain amount of glamour and this is the motive that impels them to enter it. They realize that they will have years of study and hard work ahead of them but they are willing to make this sacrifice for the sake of a very subtle form of pride. But even if they were to find glamour as a nurse, and the chances are that they will not, glamour can never satisfy their heart or make them the nurses that they were meant to be.

Others look to nursing for the sake of future **financial security**. And to a certain extent this motive

is necessary, especially in the world in which we live to-day. But as the old saying puts it, "Money cannot buy happiness", and if a girl is not happy in her work, she will not find fulfillment.

Again, there are those who believe that a nursing career will facilitate their **opportunities for marriage**, and even a financially successful marriage. Now marriage is a sacred vocation and everyone is free to take the means of entering it who feels called to it. A great many nurses undoubtedly meet their future husbands in the exercise of their profession. But this is never an excuse for merely using the profession. The genuine person gives herself whole heartedly to the work at hand and it is the genuine person who is always most attractive.

Finally, there are those, who look upon nursing only from an intellectual point of view. They wish to be **technically, very proficient**, and this is praiseworthy, and even most desirable. The object of the intellect is truth and truth in all its various phases, not only in the domain of the spiritual life but also in the domain of the scientific. To be technically proficient is not enough. The nurse with a head, but without a heart, is a poor nurse indeed, for she is incomplete, both in regard to herself and in regard to others.

And so I ask you again my dear nurses, "Why are you here? And why have you chosen the profession of nursing?" There can be only one answer to this question and that is, that you may bring the love of Christ to suffering humanity!

The first and the greatest Nurse of all was none other than Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. His life here on earth gives you a very clear blue print of what your profession entails. He was God but He was also man and so He brought the tenderness of His love in all its refinements to those who had been created with a body and a soul. No one was for Him, merely someone to be used for future gain. No one was merely another 'case' to be treated as one might treat a machine. He loved and in the outpouring of His love, He gave Himself to both soul and body. He gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, and speech to the dumb. He restored the unclean flesh of the leper and the nervous limbs of the palsied, He even raised the dead to life! But the greatest gift of all that He gave, was His heart, open to embrace the whole world. It mattered not how much He had been rejected; it mattered not how He was scorned and reviled and misrepresented; it mattered not that He was even put to death for love. He gave Himself all the way! As St. John puts it: "Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the very end."



And this, my dear nurses, is the example that He has set before you. This is the blue-print. And there is no other if you would be a nurse in deed and in truth. Furthermore, you cannot truly call yourself a Christian, let alone a nurse, unless you follow it. "By this" said Our Lord, "shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". The call is clear, and it is the call of love!

Now everyone must heed this call if he or she would find happiness. As St. Francis of Assisi said, "It is only in giving that we receive and it is only in dying to self that we are born to eternal life". This is the secret of fulfillment, to know and practice love! But if this is the secret for everyone, how much more so, is it yours. Your profession calls on you to practice love in a most unique way, for you are to treat those who are suffering most. You are to minister to the body but you are also to minister to the soul, for the two are most intimately related. And it would seem that to-day, in a pleasure mad world, when physical suffering comes, it leads to a bitterness and frustration of spirit. The God of love has not been properly appreciated before suffering and He is even less appreciated during it. As a result, many a man and many a woman taste something of the pains of hell. Their only idea of God is someone afar off in His heaven with little or no thought of them and with little or no concern about their distress. They crave for comfort and they crave for kindness in a human way, and God wants them to have it, for He knows that it is through human love, that they will be brought to Him and will fall humbly at his feet.

This is precisely where you enter the picture! You are to be Christ for those who are hungering for His love! He is not merely a beautiful idea to-day anymore than He was when He walked this earth. He lives on in the members of His Mystical Body and this is clearly His will. He expected that generation after generation of Christians would follow His example and treat every soul with the love and respect that He showed. And if this obligation devolves on every Christian, how much more so does it fall on the Christian nurse, on you! You are in a word, to BE Christ, to bring His solace to broken bodies and His love to empty hearts. You are to show every patient who comes under your care that Christ lives to-day in His members, and that He is the God of all joy and love. This is your profession and it is a glorious one indeed!

But there is a simple principle of philosophy that you must not forget. 'You cannot give what you haven't got'. If you are going to love as a true nurse should, then you must unite yourself to the source of love, and of course this is God. You must see your own selfishness and gladly empty yourself of everything that is not in Him and with Him and for Him. You must accept the cross just as He did. And when you have begun to empty yourself, then in your

helplessness, you will see the need of crying out to Him in prayer. You will see the need of His pardon in frequent confession and you will see the need of His strength in the sacrament of His Body and Blood. Ah yes, if you start to love, you will see just how helpless you are in the face of weak human nature and you will realize the truth of His words: "Without Me, you can do nothing". His love must first of all inflame your heart, if you would ever give it to others.

Some years ago, a priest saying his breviary in the sanctuary of this cathedral, heard a child crying in the vestibule. He went down the aisle to see what was the matter and there he found a young boy kneeling before the lifesized crucifix and literally pouring his heart out. The priest asked him why he was crying and the child answered: "Sister says He died for me". How long is it since you have cried at the thought of God's love for you? Oh, the humility and the simplicity of childhood, the secret of knowing how to love!

Forget then, the spirit of worldliness that may be lurking in your heart as a nurse. Forget the pride, the selfishness, the sophistication that may have entered it as you began to grow up and return to the simple hearted love of a child. Then God will be with you and you will be able to bring Him to others. This is your calling and this is your privilege in a most distinct and wonderful way.

Toward the end of the last war, a group of American soldiers entered a bombed-out church in Germany. Above the main altar there was a statue of the Sacred Heart, but the out-stretched arms had been shot away. As the soldiers examined the statue, one of them noticed at the base of the statue, these words: "He has no other hands but yours". And true indeed, for these words written by some passer-by, are the motto of every Christian life and in a very special way the motto of those in the profession of nursing. At the beginning of this talk, I asked you why you were here and why you had started to study as a nurse. Here is your answer—You are to be the hands of Christ and the heart of Christ to bring love and comfort to a suffering world!

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MRS. RICHARDS — EUNICE DARRACH, 1943 GRADUATE

A happy group of the Richards family, who make their home in Regina, Sask. The children are Sheila, Beth, Ann, Tom and Jamie.



## News Notes

### ST. ELIZABETH NURSES HAVE NEW DIRECTOR

Appointment of Anne-Marie Quigley as the new Executive Director of St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association in Toronto has been announced by the Board of Directors. Miss Quigley succeeds Helen Heffernan, who retired recently after 33 years with the organization.

Miss Quigley brings to her new post a broad experience in public health work and general nursing and a special preparation. Born in Toronto and educated in St. Joseph's Convent, she is a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital and has done postgraduate study at the University of Toronto, School of Nursing.

After graduation and private duty, she took a postgraduate course in obstetrics at St. Michael's Hospital and was obstetrical supervisor for four years working under the late Sister Vincentia. After getting her certificate in public health, she was for eight years with the York County Health Unit, the first staff member when the unit opened in 1950. For two years she was senior nurse there and then returned to the University of Toronto School of Nursing to obtain her certificate in public health administration.

Miss Quigley is a member of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, and co-founder of the Catholic Guild of the Blind, established in 1954.



## ST. ELIZABETH VISITING NURSES

Of interest to Alumnae Members is the appointment of Anne-Marie Quigley (1941) as Executive Director of the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association. Miss Quigley recently completed the advanced course in Public Health Administration at the University of Toronto following several years of Public Health experience with York County Health Unit.

The St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association was organized in 1908 and now serves the whole of Metropolitan Toronto. This organization employs only well qualified registered Catholic nurses with public health preparation.

Working under direct medical supervision, they give nursing care and health teaching in the home on a visiting basis. All age groups are served and fees are set according to the patient's ability to pay, up to a maximum fee.

The St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurse stands ready to give skilled nursing care in homes when there is any type of illness. Her visits are spaced according to need, those suffering from acute illness may require more than one visit a day while one who is chronically ill will probably require care less frequently.

The nurse carries out doctor's orders whether it be a bed bath or any form of treatment such as dressings, drug therapy by injection, irrigations, etc.

Another service which the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurse renders is health teaching during pregnancy, instruction and demonstration bath when the new baby comes from hospital. Because of special training, the nurse has much to offer the young mother in preparation for motherhood and adjustment to new responsibility.

St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association is a participating agency in the United Community Fund.

## Graduates of St. Michael's Hospital on the Staff of St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses

Mary Brayda .....	1958
Aileen Enright (O'Connor) .....	1920
Aline Hyland (LeBlanc) .....	1931
Joan McRae .....	1954
Marjorie Stephens (Sheppard) .....	1947
Marie Paus .....	1949
Anne-Marie Quigley .....	1941
Sylvia Young .....	1955

Any help from the Alumnae as to publicity for this agency would be most appreciated by Anne-Marie.

## ANNUAL NURSES TEA

Springtime at St. Michael's is never complete without the Nurses' Alumnae Annual Tea. Although the inclement weather Saturday, April 30, didn't dampen the spirit of the nurses, who, bless their hearts, showed up in goodly numbers in all their spring finery and made this social gathering, convened by Tillie Schuett Longenhagen and her committee a great success.

The "Bake" Sale, as usual was well patronized.

## MARCH ALUMNAE MEETING

At the March alumnae meeting the election of officers took place: Alice McNamara presented the new slate as follows:

President—Gwen Ferguson,  
1st vice-president—Gertrude Egan,  
2nd vice-president—Tillie Schuett Longenhagen,  
3rd vice-president—Margaret Simpson Ray,  
Treasurer—Betty Drum,  
Secretary—Helen Tarza,  
Editor—Laura McGurk,  
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Local Council of Women—Mary Watson,  
G. Donovan,  
Nursing Education—Grace Murphy,  
Active Membership—Claudia Fabi,  
Publicity—Mary Comartin,  
Social Convener—Marjorie McGregor,  
Associate Membership—Sister Mary Brigid.

We are now welcoming the New Executive and wish them every success.

It is only appropriate at this time to mention the wonderful work accomplished by the retiring Executive and Committees under the splendid leadership of Margaret Mallon Murphy as President.

These committees in two years by ardent work reduced financially the Alumnae debt beyond expectations.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Sister Mary Verda on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Brooklyn, N.Y., November 15th.

Sister Mary Vivian of the Congregation of the Holy Cross (Patricia Kasaboski) is with the missions in Pakistan. Her address:

Sister M. Vivian, C.H.C.,  
5 Sadon Rd.,  
Barisol,  
East Pakistan.

Margaret McGarrel is Director of Nursing Service at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, N.J.



## NOTICE

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## LETTER FROM LIELA BONIFERRO

I have enclosed my \$2.00 inactive membership fee for the coming year.

I have some news that may be of some value to your Alumnae News. There are now several St. Michael's graduates living here.

Elena Vitali (Mrs. V. Bernaebie) now has two girls. She had her second daughter in September 1959.

Dorothy Wylie (former emergency nurse) is now doing public health with the local health department here.

Rita Bonifero (nee Greco) Class of '46, now has six children, had her fourth boy on January 15 (Vincent Paul).

I myself travelled to Europe last summer for 12 weeks. Had a reunion with Pia Kasteel, Class of '55. Visited with her and her charming family in "Den Hague", although she herself is now living in Dublin with her family. They were in Holland for the summer for her brother's ordination. Pia will graduate this summer with her Master's degree. She asked to be remembered to all her many friends at St. Mike's in Canada.

Sincerely,

Lielia Bonifero, P.H.N.,  
Class '55.

Letter from Lola Sneyd to Miss Drum says:-

"When the News arrives, I am afraid the roof could fall in—everything gets left until I read it from cover to cover—and then buzz some of the "old" class-mates to chat about the latest at "St. Mike's".

Sincerely,

Lola Sneyd,  
(Mrs. Wm. C. Sneyd).



## WEDDINGS

BURROWS-PEARSON—Jacqueline Pearson '59 to Henry Burrows, St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, November 7.

CHRISTIE-WALLACE — Barbara Wallace '58 to R. J. Christie, St. John's Church, Lake Rousseau.

ROY-SADLO — Eleanor Sadlo '57 to Edward Roy, Corpus Christi, January 23.

SHEEDY-BERTHON—Elizabeth Berthon '59 to Paul A. Sheedy, St. Bonaventure's Church, Don Mills, January 16th.

WHAN-HULSE — Suzanne Hulse '58 to James H. Whan, Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora, December 12.

HUGHES-HYLAND — Helen Hyland '25 to Samuel Hughes, Sunnybrooke Chapel, Jan. 30.

PRICE-de LA VERGNE — Judith de la Vergne '59 to Edmond E. Price, Christ Church, Calgary, Alta., December 21.

CANAVAN-O'DONOHUE—Hope O'Donohue '55 to C. T. Canavan, St. Catherine of Alexandria Cathedral, St. Catharines, December 26.

CLARKE-BELANGER — Gay Belanger '59 to Peter C. Clarke, Corpus Christi, November 28.

MORIN-SHEA — Marilyn Shea '58 to Russell Morin, St. Pius, January 30.

BUTLER-McDONALD — Phyllis McDonald '53 to Henry F. Butler, St. Patrick's, Toronto, April 23.

DAMAI-SHEFFERNAN — Josephine Heffernan '44 to Albert D. Damais, St. Gregory's Church, Oshawa, October 31.

TOKIWA-IWASA — Helen Iwasa '57 to Dr. John Tokiwa, St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, February 27.

ANDERSON-POUPORE—Patricia Poupore '55 to Theodore R. Anderson, St. Thomas Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 18.

LAZUREK-TAYLOR — Joyce Taylor '55 to Lee Lazurek, Holy Name Church, Kirkland Lake, February 27.

NOVAK-McCURDY — Doreen McCurdy '57 to Francis Novak, Holy Name Church, Kirkland Lake, April 30.

LOPRESTI-CUCCIA — Norma Cuccia '58 to John F. LoPresti, St. Mary of the Angels, May 5th.

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HUGHES-HYLAND

In the first wedding ceremony ever held in Sunnybrook Hospital Chapel, Miss Helen Hyland became the bride of Lt.-Col. Samuel E. R. Hughes.

Colonel Hughes has been twice decorated for his distinguished military service, which extended over the First and Second World Wars.

Miss Hyland is also a veteran of the Second World War, having served as a nursing sister at posts in England, Italy and North Africa. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hyland and Colonel Hughes is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes of Bowmanville.

White flowers decorated the chapel for their wedding, at which Rev. M. P. Lacey officiated. Miss Hyland was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Paul Hyland of Barrington, Ill., and she wore a dress of winter-white French wool with self-stole trimmed with mink. Her small hat was of brown velvet with mink tails and she wore a corsage of tawny orchids.

Mrs. Richard Miller was her matron of honor and Mrs. Alexander Roberts her bridesmaid. Both had chosen blue dresses and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

The groom and his groomsman, Lt.-Col. William Heard, wore the full dress uniforms of the Irish Regiment, as did six fellow officers who formed a guard of honor. The regimental mess was the scene of the reception which followed.

Colonel and Mrs. Hughes will spend a month in Florida before returning to live in Toronto.

JUNIOR  
ALUMNAE

Congratulations to:



- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hay (Patricia Carroll) '56, November 6, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlpine (Mary Pillar) '46, St. Michael's Hospital, November 16, a son.
- Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bertrand (Margaret Noble) '52, St. Michael's Hospital, November 21, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Broad (Joan Millard) '46, Buffalo, N.Y., November 5, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. Kirwin (Kay Moffett) '44, St. Michael's Hospital, December 3, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. Hergott (Virginia Travers) '55, St. Michael's Hospital, December 7, a daughter.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffey (Catherine Farrelly) '55, St. Michael's Hospital, December 12, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Connor (Ellen Murphy) '55, St. Michael's Hospital, December 12, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Donohue (Maureen Upper) '51, December 17, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens (Jill Edwards) '57, St. Michael's Hospital, December 16, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson (Lucy Ruggiero) '55, Ottawa, December 21, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Baune (Lillian Scallen) '57, St. Michael's Hospital, January 14, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison (Leona Watson) '55, St. Michael's Hospital, January 15, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Kroetsch (Elizabeth Culliton) '49, Hamilton, December 31, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy (Irene Okros) '51, St. Michael's Hospital, January 21, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whorms (Aldith Farrar) '55, St. Michael's Hospital, January 29, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Cusimano (Patricia Shea) '51, St. Michael's Hospital, February 28, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Gorman (Katharine Hart) '48, Calgary, February 17, a son.
- Dr. and Mrs. J. Morotta (Margaret Hughes) '51, St. Michael's Hospital, February 10, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wainhouse (Aileen Tobin) '54, St. Michael's Hospital, February 4, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacDonald (Edna Barrett) '56, St. Michael's Hospital, February 11, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Craddock (Patricia Corner) '56, St. Michael's Hospital, January 27, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Neil (Valerie Scharback) '41, St. Michael's Hospital, December 24, a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCluggage (Elaine Colgan) '49, Brentwood, N.J., March 12, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sneyd (Lola Hartman) '49, St. Michael's Hospital, November 20, 1959, a son.



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## OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Sister Eileen (McKenna) on the death of her father.  
 Sister Amata on the death of her sister.  
 Sister de Sales on the death of her aunt.  
 Eva Charlebois Hughes '16 on the death of her sister.  
 Mae Hymer Moore '34 on the death of her mother.  
 Marion O'Grady '56 on the death of her mother.  
 Sue Hunt Pape '32 on the death of her husband.  
 Lorraine McIntyre '26 on the death of her mother.  
 Margaret Salkeld Huncks '36 on the death of her mother.  
 Elizabeth Kushner Pearlstein '53 on the death of her mother.  
 Edna Barrett MacDonald '56 on the death of her mother.  
 Helen Richards Hurley '17 on the death of her husband.  
 Lucille Malleck '56 on the deaths of her mother and sister.  
 Betty Dunn Watson '38 on the death of her father.  
 Nora Nunan '28 on the death of her brother.  
 Peggy Ann Walpole '55 on the death of her brother.  
 Helen McNamara Cook '34 on the death of her father.  
 Alice McDowell Durst '51 on the death of her father.  
 Mare O'Brien '17 on the death of her brother.  
 Aurel Gaudet Boden '27 on the death of her father.  
 Celeala Malowney Percival '39 on the death of her father.  
 Frances Currie Hedderich '41 on the death of her father.  
 Margaret Hughes Morota '51 on the death of her father.  
 Tillie Schuett Longenhagen '42 on the death of her father.  
 Ann Hart Casey '50 and Kathryn Hart O'Gorman '48 on the death of their mother.  
 Family of Mary Walsh Holland '15 on the death of their mother.  
 Helen Dubeau '42 on the death of her brother.  
 Marjorie Shepherd Stevens on the death of her father.  
 Catherine Farrelly Coffey '55 on the death of her mother.  
 Nora Adam Disley '46 on the death of her husband.  
 Marion Topham Finnegan '32 on the death of her mother.  
 Marie Valcours Turnbull '56 on the death of her father.

Eunice Griffin '55 on the death of her mother.  
 Dr. D. B. Moran on the death of his father.  
 Mamie Moriarity Waller '32 on the death of her mother.



## IN MEMORIAM

### SISTER M. ZEPHYRINUS

Death came suddenly Saturday morning, February 20, to claim Sister M. Zephyrinus, esteemed member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. The daughter of the late John Lyons and Mary McCarthy, Sister Zephyrinus was born at Wylie, Ontario, March 1st, 1876. She received her education at the Convent of Mary Immaculate, Pembroke, from the Gray Sisters of Ottawa, a community which she held in the highest esteem all her life. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto in August 1897. From the completion of her novitiate in 1898 until 1919 she taught in the Separate Schools of Barrie, Oshawa, St. Catharines, and Toronto (St. Mary's School and St. Francis'). In 1920 she went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox on Vancouver Island where she was Superior until July 1926. In 1934, on her return to Toronto, she was sent to St. Michael's Hospital, where until 1945, she served in the various capacities of buyer, assistant supervisor, and lastly as superintendent of the hospital.

During these years, one of Sister Zephyrinus' duties was the supervision of the internes at St. Michael's. Their applications for internship were very carefully considered. To those who were accepted, she showed sincerest interest, finding time always to listen to their problems, offering to them her sound advice, the fruit of her years of experience and prayerful life. It was evident that her efforts on their behalf were deeply appreciated, as in later years during their busy visits to Toronto, they found the time to wend their way to Bond Street for a brief visit with her.

By her sympathetic understanding of their difficulties and her keen interest in their progress and development, Sister Zephyrinus endeared herself to the Graduate Staff and Student Nurses. Her interest didn't cease with Graduation Day. She was just as keenly interested in their problems afterwards. Just as she never failed to remember and concern herself with the now grown-up fathers of families who had been her pupils in primary class at school, so now she was vitally interested in the families of the nurses.



In 1944 she was elected to the General Council of the Community, and in 1950 became Assistant to the Superior General. Since September 1956 she had lived at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, where her duties were less demanding and she was enabled to spend her days before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer for the needs of her beloved Community and for those of the Church.

People of the Ottawa Valley — and Sister was from that part of Ontario — are noted for two qualities pre-eminently: their whole-hearted, generous loyalty to their Church and their Community, and a beguiling and sympathetic manner of bespeaking such enthusiasm. Sister Zephyrinus was no exception; friends who knew her only as hospital administrator and heard her lively and warm admiration of the works of mercy practised by hospital workers marvelled that ever she had subordinated this love to the prosier duties of teaching; yet those who knew only her ardent and enthusiastic interest in the work of teachers and educators were equally amazed that this interest had survived the long years spent in hospital work and general administration.

Surviving her are three brothers — Stephen and Peter of Calgary, Alberta, and Edward of North Bay, Ontario. At the Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Convent chapel on Monday, February 22nd, her three nephews officiated: Father Clarence Lyons of Taber, Alberta, as celebrant; Father W. E. Lyons of St. Peter's Church, North Bay, as deacon; and Father Stephen Clark (a grand-nephew) of Christ the King Church, Sudbury, as subdeacon. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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### ROSELLE GROGAN O'SULLIVAN

Alumnae members were saddened to hear of the death of Roselle Gogan O'Sullivan in St. Michael's Hospital on March 9th.

Roselle was born in Toronto where she graduated from St. Joseph's Convent, and later from St. Michael's Hospital. The early years of her professional career were spent in private duty nursing. Prior to her marriage she served as an industrial nurse with Colgate Palmolive Peet Co.

She made her home in Pickering, Ont. Here she devoted her whole-hearted energies, as she did in nursing, to C.W.L. activities in St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Blessed with a happy disposition and a gracious manner, her many friends were always assured of a warm and spontaneous welcome.

To her husband and her sister Holly (Mrs. W. Schmitt of White Plains, N.Y.), also a graduate of St. Michael's, the Alumnae offers sincere sympathy and a prayerful remembrance.

### LORETTA ARCHAMBEAULT HUMPHREYS

Loretta Archambeault Humphreys was born and educated in Blind River, Ontario, and was graduated from St. Michael's School of Nursing in 1941.

Her professional life was spent in Toronto on the staff of St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Hospitals; Christie St. Military Hospital and Sunnybrooke Hospital; she also held the position of chief industrial nurse at the Swift Canadian Co.

Following her marriage to Owen Humphreys, she lived in Quarreytown, N.B., where she died on November 21st, survived by her husband, a son and four step children.

"Archie" will be missed by her friends and associates. In spite of a relatively short life, hers was a full and generous one.

To her husband and family our sincere sympathy and a remembrance in our prayers.

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### JOSEPHINE MOORE SANDFORD

Josephine Moore Sandford, a 1919 graduate of St. Michael's, died in January 2nd. Mrs. Sandford had lived in Alderwood for many years, where she was known for her kindness and help in the community. She made an outstanding contribution in her work with the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

Her funeral Mass was offered in St. Ambrose church.

The sympathy of the Alumnae is offered to her family with a remembrance in our prayers.

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### LULU MARRIN

Lulu Marrin was born and educated in Barrie. 'Lu' was graduated from St. Michael's in 1921. She spent her professional life in Detroit and most of it at the Ford Hospital.

Latterly she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Dymont, in Mimico where she died on December 10th. The funeral was held at St. Leo's, Mimico.

To her sister and brother, our sincere sympathy and a prayerful remembrance of 'Lu'.



## MARY CALLEN DANIS

Mary Danis' death at St. Michael's in February shocked and grieved her many friends.

Mary Callen Danis was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and was educated in Loretto Schools. She was graduated from St. Michael's School of Nursing in 1932, and lived in Toronto for many years. She was an active and generous member of the Alumnae.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Dr. J. T. Danis, her son, Dr. J. Danis, her mother and members of her family, with a prayerful remembrance of Mary.

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## DR. J. J. HURLEY

Doctor John J. Hurley died in St. Michael's Hospital on December 19. He was born in Lindsay and received his early education at the Lindsay Separate School and Collegiate. He received his degree from Ottawa University and graduated in Medicine at Queen's University in Kingston. His kind manner endeared him to his many patients and friends. He is survived by his wife Helen Richards Hurley, a St. Michael's graduate and three sons: John Richard, Robert and Donel; one brother, Dr. J. E. Hurley and one sister, Mary. Requiem Mass was sung at St. Peter's Church where he was a parishioner for many years. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

A remembrance of Dr. Hurley in our prayers and sympathy to his family.

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## TRIBUTE TO DR. HAGERMAN

By Dr. James W. Ross

**Col. A. R. Hagerman**—There are very few of our vintage who have been interested in Medicine or the Army who have not known and respected Albert Hagerman. There was something about the man that drew one to him.

Born on a farm in Bruce County near Port Elgin he attended school in Port Elgin, and later Owen Sound Collegiate, and then went west with his family to the Foothills of the Rockies. It was here that he developed his love for horses and on

any occasion even in the last few years, when he had a chance to go west, he would make for the saddle and the open range.

While still at Medical School in Toronto, he volunteered for service in the First World War and went overseas as a private, later becoming an N.C.O. Together with several others he was returned to Canada to finish his Medical Course. An incident at that time illustrates his championship of a just cause, for knowing that an order for return to Canada for his group had come through, he insisted against considerable opposition, that it be carried out, and won.

After finishing his course, he again proceeded overseas as Battalion Medical Officer of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, was wounded, won the Military Cross and was returned to Toronto.

His post graduate course fitted him for a staff appointment at St. Michael's Hospital, where he taught until his automatic retirement as Assistant Professor on the University Staff.

When World War II came along he immediately pulled out his uniform and organized Toronto Military Hospital. It was at once apparent to Major General Constantine that he needed a fighting man to organize Military District No. 2. He chose Hagerman and at no time did he ever regret his choice.

The Colonel fought for his officers, for his nurses, for his N.C.O.'s, for his buildings and for his stores; and he did so with such success that no one could criticize the efficiency of his district. As one who served under him, I may truthfully say that his administrative ability was unequalled. He could well have led an army into battle.

In the hospital staff room we always listened with fascination to his anecdotes on political personalities of which he was a master. As President of the Academy, his judgment was always constructive and fair. He was a keen advocate of preparedness and civil defence and expressed his views very strongly that it is "everybody's business" to be prepared.

In his specialty; cardiology, he was outstanding; a kind and considerate consultant who expressed his opinion without fear or favour.

He was an ardent churchman and member of St. Paul's Men's Club and Parish Council. He rarely missed a meeting of either. Above all, I would say that Albert Hagerman's great specialty was to know people. In this he was unsurpassed.

We wish at this time to record our deep sympathy for his widow and relatives. J.W.R.



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